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**Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers**

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**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:**

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

**MEETING DATE AND TIME:**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.**

**PLACE:**

861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware  
**Conference Room A**, second floor of the Cannon Building

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Chairperson  
Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member  
Robert Price, Professional Member, Secretary  
Angela Smith, Professional Member  
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member  
Prameela Kaza, Public Member (exited at 5:55 p.m.)  
Andrea Godfrey, Public Member (entered at 4:40 p.m.)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson  
Julie Knowles, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Bryan Stone, Administrative Specialist II  
Nicole Williams, Administrative Specialist III

**ALSO PRESENT**

Dr. Cara Gomez

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Schneider called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 13, 2016 meeting. Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the minutes with minor changes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Rules and Regulations Hearing**

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 4:36 p.m. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Kelly advised of the purpose of hearing is for the Board to consider adoption of the proposed amendments to the rules and regulations. Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act 29 Delaware Code Section 10115,

notice of the proposed amendments to the rules and regulations were published January 1, 2017 in the Delaware Registrar of Regulations. Ms. Kelly marked Board Exhibit 1 as the News Journal affidavit of publication of notice of today's hearing and Board Exhibit 2 as the Delaware State News affidavit of publication of notice of today's hearing. There were no written comments submitted. The written public comment period will be held open for an additional 15 days pursuant to 29 Delaware Code Section 10118(a) and the Board will deliberate on any written public comments submitted for the February 28, 2017 meeting.

Ms. Gomez addressed the Board regarding the regulations to provide public comment. The hearing concluded at 4:39 p.m.

Mr. Stone will add the topic of Deliberations for Public Comment to the Commission's agenda for February 2017.

#### Review of Request from Hums

Ms. Kelly advised that the Board reviewed and approved the recommendation for Mr. Hums however he submitted an email response for the recommendation and the Board did not have this documentation for verbal or written exceptions for his recommendation. The board now must re-open the consideration of the recommendation for Mr. Hums to review his written exception. The Board re-reviewed the recommendation and considered Mr. Hums's letter to the Board. Ms. Kelly advised that a licensee cannot relinquish the license as a form to avoid disciplinary action. Ms. Blansfield made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded by Ms. Kaza. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Discussion of PT Compact Law

Mr. Sullivan was not in attendance to provide an update on the Compact language. Ms. Godfrey made a motion to table, seconded by Ms. Smith. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Price, to ratify the licensure by examination applications for approval. The motion was unanimously carried. The list is located at the end of the minutes.

#### Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey, to ratify the licensure applications by reciprocity for approval. The motion was unanimously carried. The list is located at the end of the minutes.

#### Review of Reinstatement Application for Krista Rossetti

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the reinstatement of Krista Rossetti. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Review of Application by Re-Application for Melissa Rhode-Litton

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Price, to approve the application of Melissa Rhode-Litton. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### Review of PT Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to amend the agenda to add the application for review for Michael Reynolds for PT licensure by reciprocity. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed and considered the application for Ian Griffith for PT licensure by reciprocity. Ms. Kelly advised that Mr. Griffith has criminal charges that will require a waiver by the Board according to 24 Del C. section 2606 (a)(6)a. Ms. Kelly advised the Board that their options are to grant a waiver or propose to deny his application and have him come before the Board for a hearing. Ms. Blansfield motioned, seconded by Ms. Smith, to grant the waiver. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed and considered the application for Michael Reynolds for PT licensure by reciprocity. Ms. Kelly advised that Mr. Reynold's NJ license has been recently disciplined by the NJ Board that will require a waiver by the Board according to 24 Del C. Section 2606 (a)(4). Ms. Kelly advised the Board that their options are to grant a waiver or propose to deny his application and have him come before the Board for a hearing. Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to propose to deny the application for Mr. Reynolds. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey, to approve the following Continuing Education Courses as submitted. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

EDUCATA – Arrhythmia & ECG Interpretations for Healthcare Professionals: 2.5 CEU's

University of Delaware, Center for Disabilities Studies – Alternative Communication Access for Young Children: 18.75 CEU's

University of Delaware, DE Department of Education & Others – Delaware's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Inclusion Conference: 4.5 CEU's

### Review and Discuss Hearing Officer Recommendations

The Board reviewed the Hearing Office Recommendations for the following licensees:

Christine Miller	Sean Randolph	Stephanie Hinspenter	Brett MacLennan
Gail Maria	Andrea Jones	Eduardo De Asis	Brett Schiller
Derek Schiller	William Webb	David Warner	Kevin Walsh
Ray Wahl			

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Price, to accept the above recommendations as written. Ms. Smith abstained. The Board discussed licensee's that are no longer residing and practicing in DE but still have an active license whether the recommendation is valid given the situation. Ms. Kelly advised that it is the licensee's responsibility to notify the Board office of any address changes or are no longer practicing in DE. The Board further discussed what other options are available to those who longer wish to practice in DE and do not need the license.

After discussion, the Board decided to withdraw the previous motion to accept the above recommendations and table review of them until next meeting. Mr. Price made a motion to table review of the above recommendations, seconded by Ms. Blansfield. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Stone will add the above recommendations to the February agenda for review.

The Board reviewed the Hearing Officer Recommendation and the written verbal exception for Matthew Leitzel. Mr. Price made a motion to dismiss the recommendation, seconded by Ms. Kaza. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Hearing Officer Recommendation and the written verbal exception for Mary Schroen. Mr. Price made a motion to dismiss the recommendation, seconded by Ms. Kaza. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Review of CE Extension Request for Karolyn Kilpinen

The Board reviewed the hardship request for Karolyn Kilpinen to complete her continuing education. Ms. Kelly stated the Board's regulation for granting a hardship extension. Ms. Godfrey motioned to grant a 60 day extension, seconded by Ms. Blansfield. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Review of CE Extension Request for Rebecca Oneill

The Board reviewed the hardship request for Rebecca Oneill to complete her continuing education. Ms. Kelly stated the Board's regulation for granting a hardship extension. Ms. Godfrey motioned to grant a 60 day extension, seconded by Ms. Blansfield. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

Ms. Smith advised of a newspaper advertisement for chiropractor that is using the term if physical therapy modalities. Ms. Kelly advised that the Board has an option to file a complaint with the Division to the Chiropractic Board. Ms. Smith also advised that she received an email with an advertisement of a medical exercise specialist providing PT services.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Bryan Stone  
Administrative Specialist II

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*

January 24, 2017 Licensee List

J1-0003623	Shimko, Rachel L	Physical Therapist	12/15/2016
J1-0003624	Gogan, Michelle R.	Physical Therapist	12/15/2016
J1-0003625	Latz, Robert Paul	Physical Therapist	12/19/2016
J1-0003626	Townsend, James T	Physical Therapist	12/27/2016
J1-0003627	Greeley, Christopher S.	Physical Therapist	12/27/2016
J1-0003628	Pevar, Michael S.	Physical Therapist	1/10/2017
J1-0003629	Jagielski, Michelle M	Physical Therapist	1/10/2017
J1-0003633	O'Rourke, Patrick N.	Physical Therapist	1/13/2017
J1-0003636	O'Grady, Corinne Rosenberger	Physical Therapist	1/13/2017
J2-0001129	Winther, Deborah E	Physical Therapist Assistant	1/10/2017
J3-0000671	Stansbury, Dwight Eric	Athletic Trainer	12/15/2016
J3-0000672	Beier, Jared A.	Athletic Trainer	12/28/2016
J3-0000674	Boeher, Daniel	Athletic Trainer	1/13/2017